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Lisbon Road Work

(Detour Route)

Ottawa, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that announces that beginning Tuesday, April 28, 2015, the Lisbon Road structure over I-80, 1.0 Mile west of IL 47 in Morris, will be demolished.

This work is part of a \$3,098,654.59 contract awarded to "D" Construction, Inc. of Coal City, IL, which includes replacement of the existing bridge with a new structure.

During demolition, I-80 eastbound traffic will be detoured at the Seneca Exit (#105). Traffic will use U.S. 6 east to IL 47 in Morris, then north to I-80. I-80 westbound traffic will be diverted around the work zone area using a lane closure and temporary crossovers on I-80.

In order to cause the least disruption to traffic, demolition will take place from 8 PM to 5 AM. It is anticipated demolition will take three (3) nights to complete. The following closures will be in effect during demolition:

April 28, 2015 (PM) – I-80 Eastbound (Use Detour)

I-80 Westbound (Reduced to one lane)

April 29, 2015 (PM) – I-80 Eastbound (Use Detour)

I-80 Westbound (Reduced to one lane; Use crossovers)

April 30, 2015 (PM) – I-80 Eastbound (Use Detour)

I-80 Westbound (Reduced to one lane; Use crossovers)

An additional night of lane closures only may be needed to complete the removal.

Motorists are urged to use extreme caution when traveling near or around the work zone and to be alert for flaggers and all other workers.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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